

Formulary Motion History Prenatal Vitamins

Drugs Reviewed	Motion	Date Reviewed	Motion & Second	Decision
See Product List: PRENATAL VITAMINS - DHA FORMULATIONS W/IRON PRENATAL VITAMINS - NON DHA FORMULATIONS W/IRON PRENATAL VITAMINS - NON DHA FORMULATIONS W/O IRON	After reviewing the clinical information for the drugs within the prenatal vitamin class indicated for the vitamin supplementation in women of childbearing age who are or might become pregnant, I move that no single brand or generic drug product in this class has a significant, clinically meaningful therapeutic advantage in terms of safety, efficacy, or clinical outcome for vitamin supplementation in women of childbearing age who are or might become pregnant. The branded products within the class do not have a significant meaningful clinical advantage over their generic equivalents and are excluded from the formulary. In light of their clinical equivalence, and after review of the average cost and drug utilization data of the medications in this class, with special attention to drug availability, all brand drugs except Prenatal Plus shall be removed from the formulary in favor of less costly alternatives. Women will not be required to change to a formulary product during a course of therapy.	Revised October 17, 2012	Gaster Bowman	Passed Unanimous
	After reviewing the clinical information for the drugs within the prenatal drug classes, and their combination products, I move that all brand drugs except Prenatal Plus will be	May 23, 2012 Continued	Wiser Gaster	Passed unanimous

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	removed from the Washington Medicaid formulary. Women will not be required to change to a formulary product during a course of therapy. No single drug or combination drug product in this class has a significant, clinically meaningful therapeutic advantage in terms of safety, efficacy, or clinical outcome for vitamin supplementation for pregnant women.	June 20, 2012		
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